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A lubricating composition comprising a major amount of an oil of lubricating viscosity and (A) a basic metal salt of an acidic organic compound and (B) a hydrocarbyl phosphite, provided that the lubricant is free of metal deactivators, wherein the ratio of the equivalents of overbased material based on total base number to the equivalents of hydrocarbyl phosphite based on phosphorus atoms is at least one.

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- 6 The composition of claim 1 wherein (B) is a alkyl phosphite having at least one alkyl group selected from methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, pentyl and hexyl.

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A lubricating composition comprising a major amount of an oil of lubricating viscosity and (A) from about 0.02% to about 5% by weight of a basic metal salt of an acidic organic compound and (B) a hydrocarbyl phosphite independently having from about 2 to about 8 carbon atoms in each hydrocarbyl group, wherein (B) is present in an amount to deliver from about 0.01% to about 0.3% by weight phosphorus to the composition, provided that the lubricant is free of metal deactivators.

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A lubricating composition prepared by blending a major amount of an oil of lubricating viscosity and (A) a basic metal salt of an acidic organic compound and (B) a hydrocarbyl phosphite, provided that the lubricant is free of metal deactivators, wherein the ratio of the equivalents of overbased material based on total base number to the equivalents of hydrocarbyl phosphite based on phosphorus atoms is at least one.

- 18 The composition of claim 1 wherein the lubricating composition is a manual transmission fluid.